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SUBJ: PROMOTION THEME RECOMMENDATION

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STATE A-3308

DEPT. ALSO PASS COMMERCE

SINGAPORE FOR EMBASSY AND RTDC

1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED REF AIRGRAM DURING RECENT CCP TALKS WITH KLEMTINE AND SILLOWAY. SILLOWAY INDICATED THAT BANGKOK WAS INCLUDED AMONG ACTION ADDRESSEES TO PERMIT EMBASSY CONTRIBUTIONS IN EVENT WE FELT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS RTDC-ORIENTED PROGRAM. DRAFT CCP FOR FY 75 THUS AMENDED TO MAKE THIS AN OPTIONAL REQUIREMENT, WITH FULFILLMENT DEPENDENT ON AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

2. EMBASSY WISHES TO BE COOPERATIVE WITH RESPECT TO REGIONAL TRADE CENTER CONCEPT, AND BELIEVES IT HAS COOPERATED TO FULLEST IN PAST, AS FOR EXAMPLE WITH RECENT SUBMISSION BANGKOK 8000, CONTAINING MARKET BRIEF FOR QTE MARINE PROPULSION, USRTC-SINGAPORE UNQTE, FOR WHICH EMBASSY WAS COMMENDED. IN BANGKOK 8000, HOWEVER, WE NOTED THAT VERY FEW THAI COMPANIES WOULD SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO SINGAPORE TO ATTEND EXHIBIT, AND ALSO THAT ANY REDUCTION IN POST'S COMMERCIAL OFFICER PERSONNEL WOULD MAKE FUTURE SUCH SUBMISSIONS FOR USE USRTC VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

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3. IN VIEW LOSS OF ONE EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICER (TO

SINGAPORE) NEXT WEEK, REALITIES OF SITUATION SUGGEST THAT REMAINING PERSONNEL SHOULD DEVOTE ENERGIES PRIMARILY TO RESEARCH AND PROGRAMS WITH MORE DIRECT APPLICATION TO DEVELOPING LOCAL MARKET.

4. IN THIS REGARD, EMBASSY IS STUDYING IMPLICATIONS OF REQUEST CONTAINED IN DEPARTMENT'S A-4922 FOR MARKET BRIEF REQUEST OF QTE SHIPBUILDING, SHIP REPAIR INDUSTRY EXHIBITION - USRTC - SINGAPORE UNQTE. THIS WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE MESSAGE.

5. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, EMBASSY REQUESTS IT NOT RPT NOT BE REQUIRED PREPARE PTR RECOMMENDATION, AS ENCOURAGED IN A-3308, UNTIL SUCH TIME AS COMMERCIAL OFFICER POSITION MAY BE RESTORED, AS HAS BEEN URGENTLY REQUESTED. PLEASE ADVISE.
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